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In re: Ronald D. Hoover  
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For: *Tackle Container with Nesting Space*

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL-ENTITY STATUS**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2)**

Sir:

This submission under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application no longer qualifies as a small entity, and such small-entity status is hereby withdrawn.

Accordingly, as the issue fee is due for the present application, Applicants are enclosing a check for the amount of \$1400.00 (*i.e.*, the utility issue fee for a large entity) and not \$700.00 (*i.e.*, the utility issue fee for a small entity indicated in the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due).

The Applicants do not consider any additional fee to be due to change the status of this application from small entity to large entity. If the Patent Office requires such a fee, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amounts due, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,

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